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Attached is a courtesy copy of an additional amendment that is being filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office today. As we discussed, please do not enter the after final amendment filed on September 14, 2005 and enter this amendment instead. Please contact me with any questions you may have. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.